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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please substitute the attached seven (7) sheets of replacement drawings for the drawings originally filed.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-20 have been allowed (notwithstanding that they are indicated in the Office Action Cover Sheet as being "objected to").

In section 1, page 2 of the Official Action, the previously submitted drawings are objected to. Applicants enclose herewith replacement sheets 1-7 which are believed to meet all PTO objections to the previously submitted drawings. Entry and consideration of the replacement sheets is respectfully requested.

On page 3, section 3 of the Official Action, the Abstract is objected to because of the use of the word "comprising." While the Examiner contends that such a word is "phraseology" and "phraseology" is apparently objected to, the Applicants respectfully traverse this contention. The word "comprising" is used in the normal dictionary sense of the word and is not "legal phraseology" in any sense of the word. However, inasmuch as the Examiner has suggested the word "including" and the word "comprises" is a synonym of "including," Applicants have amended the specification to delete the word "comprising," thereby meeting the Patent Office requirements. Applicants have also modified the Abstract of the Disclosure to fit within the Patent Office mandated 150 word limit. Accordingly, entry and consideration of the substitute Abstract is respectfully requested.

The indication on page 3, section 4, that claims 1-20 are allowed is very much appreciated.

Having responded to all objections and rejections set forth in the outstanding Official Action, it is submitted that claims 1-20 are in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is respectfully solicited. In the event the Examiner is of the opinion that a brief telephone or

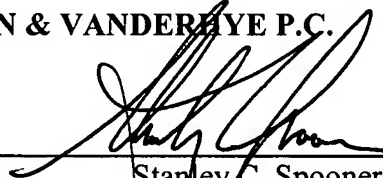
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personal interview will facilitate allowance of one or more of the above claims, he is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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